

SENATE BILL 3870  
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HOUSE BILL 3804

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section  
71-1-105, relative to eligibility for block grant  
programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-1-105, is amended by adding the  
following new subsection:

(16) The commissioner shall have the authority by emergency rule to adjust any  
eligibility criteria for any block grant or other federal or state program administered by the  
department to permit immediate response to federal funding changes in such programs  
in order to maximize the availability of services to persons who may be eligible for  
services from the department. Permanent rules for such adjustments shall be  
promulgated pursuant to the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act compiled in title 4,  
chapter 5, part 2.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.